

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kaare M. Gautvik et al.  
 Title: PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID  
 HORMONE FROM MICROORGANISMS  
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 Art Unit: Unassigned

**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claims and Abstract (48 pages).
- ☒ Informal Drawings (17 pages, Figures 1-15)
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Application is assigned in the parent application to NPS ALLELIX CORP.
- ☐ Copy of the Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Forms 1449 from parent application
- ☒ Prior to examination kindly amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/461,436, filed June 5, 1995, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/340,664, filed November 16, 1994, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/087,471, filed July 2, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,420,242), which is a continuation of 07/821,478, filed January 15, 1992 (Abandoned), which is a continuation of 07/404,970, filed September 8, 1989 (Abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of 07/393,851, filed August 14, 1989 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,010,010), which is a continuation of 06/921,684, filed October 22, 1986 (Abandoned).

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- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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